Kenya INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program initiated in 2011. Focus is on food security and agriculture initiatives in remote Turkana County. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 23 projects and one Cooperative Agreement. Total commitment is \$5 million.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Turkana Pastoralist Development Organization 2389-KEN	2011-2014	\$237,333	Cooperative Agreement (Livestock): Through this cooperative agreement, the Turkana Pastoralist Development Organization (TUPADO) will provide grants to four smaller, lower capacity, livestock marketing associations enabling them to build their capacity to manage business activities. Grant funds will be used to help groups improve marketing infrastructure, and acquire training and technical assistance to improve business management, financial management, and animal husbandry skills.
Turkana Pastoralist Development Organization 2391-KEN	2011-2014	\$206,030	Cooperative Agreement (Livestock): USADF is providing additional funding to TUPADO to provide technical support and monitoring to the four Livestock Marketing Associations (LMA) receiving grants from the organization.
District Livestock Marketing Council 2405-KEN	2011-2014	\$235,904	Food marketing (Livestock): DMLC is a Community Based Organization (CBO) that seeks to increase the incomes of its more than 700 members through the implementation of sustainable development projects. This grant will build the capacity of two LMAs in Lodwar and Lokichar to produce and market livestock. Grant funds will be used to improve marketing infrastructure, provide for a revolving loan fund, and conduct training activities for group members in marketing and management.
Napucho 2480-KEN	2011-2014	\$104,158	Food production (Poultry): Napucho is a Community Based Organization (CBO) that fights poverty among its 50 members by undertaking income-generating projects. The USADF project will focus on building the capacity of the group to scale up production of its poultry enterprise. Funding will be used to construct improved production facilities, purchase equipment, and undertake training and capacity building activities in the areas of financial management, governance, and environmental awareness.
Impressa Beach Management Unit 2554-KEN	2011-2014	\$227,749	Food production (Fish): Impressa is a Beach Management Unit (BMU) that organizes fish markets, works to improve sanitation practices along the beachfront, and manages the boats and fishing gear of its 230 members. The USADF grant will focus on building the capacity of Impressa to manage an expansion of its fishing enterprise by providing funds to help the group increase production and revenue. Grant funding will be used to purchase office equipment, improved fishing boats and gear, and to accredit the group's financial management practices.
Eliye Springs Beach Management Unit 2558-KEN	2011-2014	\$222,042	Food production (Fish): Eliye Springs is a Beach Management Unit (BMU) that organizes fish markets, works to improve sanitation practices along the beachfront, and manages boats and fishing gear of its 150 members. The USADF grant will focus on building the capacity of Eliye Springs to manage an expansion of its fishing enterprise while providing funds to help the group increase production and revenue. Grant funding will be used to purchase office equipment, improved fishing boats and equipment, and to accredit the group's financial management practices.
Longech Beach Management Unit 2559-KEN	2011-2014	\$228,351	Food production (Fish): Longech is a Beach Management Unit (BMU) that organizes fish markets, works to improve sanitation practices along the beachfront, and manages boats and fishing gear of its 218 members. The USADF grant will focus on building the capacity of Longech to manage an expansion of its fishing enterprise while providing funds to help the group increase production and revenue. Grant funding will be used to purchase office equipment, improved fishing boats and gear, and to accredit the group's financial management practices.

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Natirae Beach Management Unit 2626-KEN	2012-2015	\$244,513	Food production (Fish): Natirae is a Beach Management Unit (BMU) that organizes fish markets, works to improve sanitation practices along the beachfront, and provides boats and fishing gear for 120 members. The USADF grant will focus on building the capacity of Natirae to manage an expansion of its fishing enterprise while providing funds to help the group increase production and revenue. Grant funding will be used to purchase office equipment, improved fishing boats and gear, and professionalize the group's financial management practices.
Kerio Beach Management Unit 2828-KEN	2012-2015	\$248,512	Food production (Fish): Kerio is a Beach Management Unit (BMU) that organizes fish markets, works to improve sanitation practices along the beachfront, and provides boats and fishing gear for 1,290 members in a remote area bordering Lake Turkana. The USADF grant will focus on building the capacity of Kerio to manage an expansion of its fishing enterprise while providing funds to help the group increase production and revenue. Grant funding will be used to purchase office equipment, improved fishing boats and gear, and professionalize the group's financial management practices.
Agency for Pastoralist Development & Napak Irrigation Scheme 2667-KEN	2012-2015	\$247,412	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): Agency for Pastoralist Development (APAD) is a Community Based Organization (CBO) that focuses on improving the lives of pastoralists. This project follows an irrigation planning grant previously awarded to APAD, and focuses on 227 farmer pastoralists at the Napak irrigation scheme. The project focuses on organizing Napak farmers into a registered Water Users Association and Cooperative, construction of irrigation infrastructure, and educating farmers on best practices for farming as a business.
Agency for Pastoralist Development & Napeikar Irrigation Scheme 2668-KEN	2012-2015	\$248,946	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): Agency for Pastoralist Development (APAD) is a Community Based Organization (CBO) that focuses on improving the lives of pastoralists. This project follows an irrigation planning grant previously awarded to APAD, and focuses on 574 farmer pastoralists at the Napeikar irrigation scheme. The project focuses on organizing Napeikar farmers into a registered Water Users Association and Cooperative, construction of irrigation infrastructure, and educating farmers on best practices for farming as a business.
Morulem Water Users Association 2742-KEN	2012-2015	\$240,803	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): Morulem is a registered Water Users Association (MWUA) of 3,000 members. This project follows an irrigation planning grant and will focus on organizing farmers into a Cooperative so as to better bulk and sell their produce. Grant funds will be used to rehabilitate the main canal and intake, and to equip MWUA with a truck to better access markets for their crops.
Lokwaliwa Rural Savings and Credit Cooperative (SACCO) Society Limited 2822-KEN	2013-2016	\$237,481	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): Lokwaliwa formerly operated as a youth association of 311 members, each of whom were independent farmers. Following an initial irrigation planning grant from USADF, the group decided to create and register a SACCO so as to better meet the savings and credit needs of its farmer members. The SACCO will additionally bulk and sell farmers' produce. Grant funds will be used to fund forty-five acres of sprinkler irrigation & 5 acres of drip irrigation, better enabling farmers to grow a combination of subsistence & cash crops.
Kaputir Resources Management Authority (KARMA) & Naoyaregae Irrigation Scheme 2845-KEN	2013-2016	\$247,369	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): KARMA is a registered Community Based Organization, of which the Naoyaregae Self-Help group is a member. This project follows an irrigation planning grant and will focus on organizing Naoyaregae farmers into a Cooperative so as to better bulk and sell their produce. Grant funds will be used to place eighty-four acres of the Naoyaregae farm under center-pivot irrigation, allowing farmers to grow a combination of subsistence and cash crops.
Kaputir Resources Management Authority (KARMA) Naoyatiira Irrigation Scheme 2863-KEN	2013-2016	\$245,613	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): KARMA is a registered Community Based Organization, of which the Naoyatiira Self-Help group is a member. This project follows an irrigation planning grant and will focus on organizing Naoyatiira farmers into a Cooperative so as to better bulk and sell their produce. Grant funds will be used to place thirty acres of the Naoyatiira farm under center-pivot irrigation, allowing farmers to grow a combination of subsistence and cash crops.

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Kaputir Resources Management Authority (KARMA) Kapelibok Irrigation Scheme 2878-KEN	2013-2016	\$244,599	Food production (Irrigated agriculture): KARMA is a registered Community Based Organization, of which the Kapelibok Self-Help group is a member. This project follows an irrigation planning grant and will focus on organizing Kapelibok farmers into a Cooperative so as to better bulk and sell their produce. Grant funds will be used to place eighty-four acres of the Kapelibok farm under center-pivot irrigation, allowing farmers to grow a combination of subsistence and cash crops.
Alemun Pastoralists Empowerment Initiative (APEI) & Neema Self Help Group 2915-KEN	2013-2016	\$169,022	Food production (Poultry): APEI is a registered Community Based Organization that seeks to improve the food security and livelihoods of its member organizations, such as Neema. Neema is a registered Self Help group of 25 members, 23 of whom are female. Neema operates a small enterprise selling eggs to the local community, restaurants, and hotels. Grant funds will be used to construct poultry houses with solar electricity systems, and to purchase inputs to the business including hens, poultry feed, and medications, allowing Neema to expand into new markets. Neema members will receive ongoing training in poultry health and basic bookkeeping.
Lokamarinyang Self Help Group 2944-KEN	2013-2016	\$92,425	Capacity Building grant (Irrigated agriculture): Lokamarinyang is a registered Self Help group in remote northeastern Turkana County. Most of the 52 members are women who have lost their husband in armed cattle raids. Lokamarinyang will use grant funds to complete a feasibility study to assess the best options for irrigation infrastructure on their farm. The grant will also fund training in ADF's required bookkeeping, monitoring and evaluation, governance and financial management, types of irrigation technologies, and an exchange visit to learn from other working farms.
Lokipetot Self Help Group 2945-KEN	2013-2016	\$92,425	Capacity Building grant (Irrigated agriculture): Lokipetot is a registered Self Help Group of 270 women and 30 men, in central Turkana County. Lokipetot will use grant funds to complete a feasibility study to assess the best options for irrigation infrastructure on their farm. The grant will also fund training in ADF's required bookkeeping, monitoring and evaluation, governance and financial management, types of irrigation technologies, and an exchange visit to learn from other working farms.
Achukule Self-Help Group 2999-KEN	2014-2016	\$96,389	Capacity Building grant (Irrigated agriculture): Achukule is a registered Self Help Group of 35 women and 15 men, in southern Turkana County. Achukule will use grant funding to install a borehole and two acres of drip irrigation lines on its farm and begin production of high-value vegetables on a small scale. The grant will fund training in ADF's required bookkeeping, monitoring and evaluation, governance and financial management, marketing, and an exchange visit to learn from other working farms.
Lokichoggio Peace Organization (LOPEO) 3018-KEN	2013-2016	\$240,460	Microfinance: The grant will fund an expansion of LOPEO's loan fund and lending infrastructure, including an expanded office and training space, and additional training in using LOPEO's loan software, Loan Performer. Further, the grant will put in place a system to provide for personal finance training to LOPEO's members.
District Livestock Marketing Council (DLMC) Transport 3051-KEN	2013-2016	\$245,990	Food Marketing (Livestock transportation): DLMC previously received a grant from USADF to improve infrastructure and capacity of two Livestock Marketing Associations (LMAs) in Turkana County. The current transportation -focused grant aims to address the constraint of Turkana County's LMAs' lack of reliable means to transport livestock to viable markets in other parts of Kenya. DLMC will use grant funding to purchase a truck and develop a Transportation Management Plan to govern their new transport business. The LMAs of Kakuma, Oropoi, Loima, Kalokol, Kerio, Lokori, Katilu, Kaputir and Kainuk will benefit from access to regular and reliable transportation services to move their livestock to markets.
Mogila Asegis Development Initiative Organization (MADICO) 3162-KEN	2013-2015	\$91,258	Capacity Building grant (Irrigated agriculture): MADICO is a registered Self Help group located near Lokichoggio. MADICO works on behalf of the Nanam irrigation scheme, and its 51 members. MADICO will use grant funds to complete a feasibility study to assess the best options for irrigation infrastructure at the Nanam farm. The grant will also fund training in ADF's required bookkeeping, monitoring and evaluation, governance and financial management, types of irrigation technologies, and an exchange visit to learn from other working farms.